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3—Headquarters, Indiana Theater Bldg., 210 E. 43d St.

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8—Headquarters, 9215 Commercial Ave.; president, John P. Byrnes, 7457 Bond Ave.; secretary, Gustave Steinwig, 9370 Anthony Ave.

9—Headquarters, DeHaan's Hall, 9442 Cottage Grove Ave.; tel. Burnside 1183; president, Catrines DeHaan, 9404 Cottage Grove Ave.; secretary, Donald E. Whittenburg, 10725 Cottage Grove Ave.

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12—Headquarters, 2324 S. Kedzie Ave.; tel. Lawndale 108; president, Otto Kerner, 2426 S. Clifton Park Ave.; secretary, Joseph I. Novak, 2401 S. Trumbull Ave.

13—Headquarters, 3230 W. Madison St.; phone Kedzie 423; president, James C. Denvir, 3345 Congress St.; secretary, John C. Morris, 3336 W. Adams St.

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21—Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson Club, 1103 N. Dearborn St.; tel. Superior 491; meets every second Friday; president, Joseph P. Mahoney, 1446 N. La Salle St.; secretary, Raymond A. Dougherty, 1103 N. Dearborn St.

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28—Headquarters, 1967 Milwaukee Ave.; phone Armitage 6471.

29—Headquarters, 1610 W. Garfield Blvd.; tel. Drovers 4152; president, Frank J. Ryan; secretary, John R. Cook.

## SIDEWALK NEWS STANDS

There are 12,000 news-stands on the sidewalks of Chicago.

The City claims the right to issue permits for these stands wherever it sees fit.

The abutting tenant or property owner is not consulted or allowed to interfere.

Moreover the city says what papers shall, and what papers shall not, be sold on these stands.

The city permits the sale of daily papers only under its sidewalk sovereignty.

No weekly papers.  
No magazines.  
No other publications can be sold.

The city maintains a daily newspaper monopoly.

Now it orders the abutting residents, tenants, business men or property owners to keep the sidewalks clean for its City Controlled Monopoly.

The city proves its ownership of sidewalks by placing its iron waste paper boxes on them.

If a citizen plants a tree in front of his home he ceases to own it.

A city ordinance provides that inasmuch as all sidewalk space belongs to the city, all trees belong to the city.

The owner is forbidden to even trim the trees in front of his house until he pays the city \$2 for a permit to do so.

And now the city council has passed an ordinance compelling each citizen to clean the city's sidewalk within 3 hours after every storm. Sometimes there are half a dozen snow storms in 24 hours.

From this distance it looks as if the news-stands will have to go if the city can make the serfs, beg pardon, citizens, keep the city walks nice and clean for somebody else's business and profit.

## CITY GAS STANDARD

Chicago's gas standard for the next five years has been fixed by the aldermanic committee on gas at a heating power of 555 thermal units and a lighting power of nine candles. The present standard is 600 thermal units and twenty-two candles.

The new standard was adopted by the votes of Aldermen Merriam, Cross, McNichols, Bowler, Wallace, O'Toole and Rea. It was opposed by Aldermen Block, Lawley and Uptal. The issue was the lighting power requirement which was advocated by the committee's expert, E. W. Bemis.



A. R. MARRIOTT,  
Vice President Chicago Title and Trust Company.

30—Headquarters, McNally's Hall, 4647 S. Halsted St.; president, Martin J. McNally, 4647 S. Halsted St.; secretary, E. J. Kean, 531 W. 45th St.

31—Headquarters, 5608 S. Halsted St.; meets first Friday; president, Frank J. Corr, 524 W. 60th St.; secretary, Chas. Sener, 5852 S. Peoria St.

32—Headquarters, suites 10 and 11, Anderson Bldg., 6856 S. Halsted St.

33—Headquarters, Hodnett's Hall, Armitage and Crawford Aves.; phone Belmont 6991.

34—Headquarters, 3556 Ogden Ave.; tel. Lawndale 634; president, Harry M. Christie, 1849 S. Lawndale Ave.; secretary, Dennis E. Duffy, 2123 S. Lawndale Ave.

35—Headquarters, 4039-41 W. Madison St.; tel. Garfield 7132; meets first and third Thursdays; president, R. W. Larkin, 4133 Jackson Blvd.; secretary, John S. Clark, Keeler and North Aves.

## CAFETERIAS FIGHT ORDINANCE

Cafeteria owners declared their business would be crippled and possibly ruined if the city health department makes good its threat to enforce rigidly the ordinance providing that food set out for its customers to choose from must be covered. The ordinance was passed as a sanitary measure. Cafeteria managers assert that it hits them, but does not affect restaurant keepers with dirty kitchens.

"We can prove that our food is more sanitary than that which is cooked and handled out of the customer's sight," said Samuel Cooper of the Harmony cafeteria. "We wish to settle the matter amicably with the health department if possible. If we cannot, however, we will go to court."

He declared the lighting power which the company's representatives declared their intention of furnishing was to be only three to six candles and that would not be enough.

The committee also adopted three motions made by Alderman Merriam and providing that:

"No further changes shall be made in gas standards without a corresponding change in rates.

"No ordinance shall be recommended for passage which does not include a provision compelling the gas company to keep its records open for inspection by the city's representatives at all times.

"The right of the city to fix gas rates must be conceded by the gas company."

The committee further empowered Expert Bemis to confer with William G. Woolfolk and other gas company representatives regarding the prices to be charged for gas during the ensuing period. Mr. Woolfolk told the committee the reduction in the heating standard was satisfactory to the company, but not the reduction in lighting power. He said the company was opposed to the fixing of any candle power requirement.

L. B. Kilbourne, manager of the butter and egg department of the big South Water street house of C. H. Weaver & Co., is very popular with everybody in and out of the trade. He is one of the best posted men in the business.

Hempstead Washburne, the popular former mayor, is active in many branches of public life.

Henry J. Kolze made a splendid County Commissioner. He would make a good city treasurer.

Frank J. Hogan, the popular and well-known lawyer, would make a fine Municipal Judge.



THEODORE P. HENDERSON,  
President of the Chicago Union Lime Works.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1917

Two Primary, Two Election and Three Registration Dates Designated in 1917.

Two primaries, two elections and three registrations days constitute the election calendar for the City of Chicago for the year 1917 as compiled by the election board.

The dates, including those for filing primary petitions, follow:

Jan. 29—First day for filing primary petitions for aldermen, city clerk and city treasurer with city clerk.

Feb. 6—Preprimary registration day.

Feb. 7—Last day for filing primary petitions with city clerk.

Feb. 27—Municipal primary.

March 13—Pre-election registration day.

April 3—Municipal election.

Aug. 22—Preprimary registration day.

Sept. 12—Judicial primary.

Nov. 6—Election of ten judges of the Superior Court.

The registration days during the coming year are only for those who have moved since the biennial new registration days in October, or who move in the future.

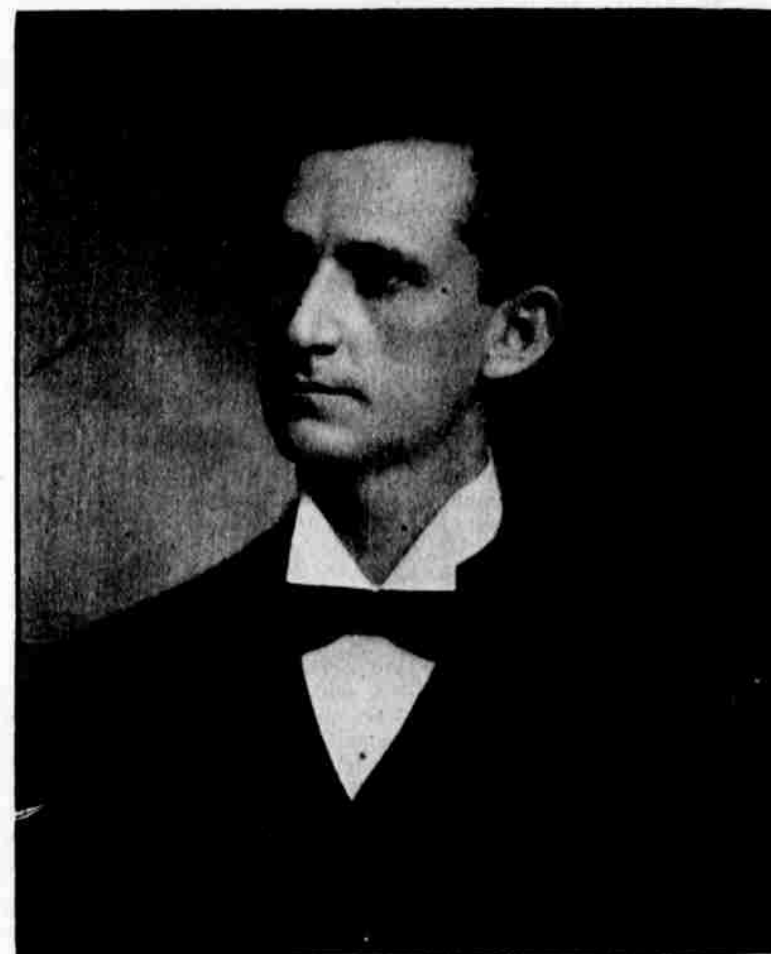
## MONEY FOR TAXPAYERS

Real estate owners—payors of special assessments—apparently do not know that there is in excess of a million dollars in the city treasury in the shape of rebates and refunds to property owners which is theirs for the asking. In the annual report of the Board of Local Improvements the statement is made that the property owners seem disinclined to take the trouble to collect this money. This would indicate that the board is willing to help owners if they will help themselves. The Board of Local Improvements has in mind a bill to be presented to the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 51, designed to permit the city to use moneys unclaimed for rebates and refunds for more than five years after the rebates have been declared and property owners notified.

The Michelob Club which meets at Ohio and Clark streets in Sauerman's splendid rooms is growing in membership and power every day.

Judge Hugh J. Kearns has made a fine record on the municipal bench.

Edward J. Birk, the well known brewer, makes friends everywhere he goes and would make a great race for public office if he would allow his name to be used.



DANIEL G. RAMSEY,  
Assistant State's Attorney.



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN,  
Whom Many Democrats Talk of for Sheriff.